Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl have been creative collaborators, co-conspirators, and good friends ever since 2014, when Kate asked Miriam—who she knew through the Bay Area queer/punk/activist worlds—if she'd like to collaborate on a children's book about cool women from history. Miriam said yes, and they got to work. Within three months they had a book deal with City Lights, who had never published a children's book in its storied 70 year history. Within eight months the manuscript was in, and one year later, in March 2015, Rad American Women A-Z debuted. Hailed as "a phenomenon" by MTV, the first print run sold out one week before its pub date. A USA Today bestseller, the book spent 13 weeks as a New York Times bestseller and outsold City Lights' longtime bestseller, Howl by Allen Ginsberg.

Kate and Miriam have since collaborated on four more books, all with Ten Speed Press: the NYT-bestseller Rad Women Worldwide, which has been translated into five languages, Rad Girls Can, Rad American History A-Z, and the illustrated journal My Rad Life. Together they've given talks at over 150 schools, libraries, and organizations, as well as at high-profile events like ComicCon and the Miami Book Festival. They've led workshops at Facebook and the San Francisco MOMA; collaborated with Urban Outfitters on a t-shirt design featuring trans women of color; and worked with the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on a city-wide public art project featuring the women from Rad American Women A-Z. They've travelled the country, appearing on television, podcasts, and panels, committed to telling and sharing radical histories stories and shining light on the marginalized people who've truly made America greats: the people of color, the immigrants, the queers, the punks, the weirdos, the artists, the workers, the women.
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RAD WOMEN WORLDWIDE

"Imagine learning history right the first time, without ever having to unlearn all the lies and omissions. Rad Women Worldwide lifts the doom—maybe this is, in fact, a wonderful time to grow up."
— Miranda July, artist, writer, and filmmaker

"This book needs to be in every school, library, and home."
— Margaret Cho, comedian

RAD AMERICAN WOMEN A-Z

"I feel honored to be included in this book...The world needs rad women to create a just society."
— Dolores Huerta

"This is the most Inspiring children’s book we’ve ever seen."
— Refinery29
I wish I'd had *Rad American History A–Z* when I was growing up; it’s a book I hope to read to my children one day. In such chaotic political times, this is...a transformative approach to history as we know it.” — *Alicia Garza*, cofounder of Black Lives Matter Global Network

"Inspirational, aspirational, and just all-around awesome, this book is a must-read for girls of all ages.” — *Kate T. Parker*, Author and Photographer

"Carefully researched and utterly compelling, this volume is hard to put down.” — *Kirkus Reviews*

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— Rad American Women A-Z was featured in the NYT's "Inside the List"
— Rad American Women A-Z was a USA Today Bestseller, and the #8 Bestselling book on Amazon
— Both books were IndieBound Bestsellers

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Children's Best Sellers

Early & Middle Grade Readers

1. Rad American Women A-Z
   By Kate Schatz. (Flatiron; $16.99)
2. Wonder
   By R. J. Palacio. (Knopf Doubleday; $16.99)
3. The One and Only Ivan
   By Katherine Applegate. (HarperCollins; $15.99)
4. Rad American Women A-Z
   By Kate Schatz. Illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl. (City Lights; Hardcover $16.99, Trade $12.99)
5. Brown Girl Dreaming
   By Jacqueline Woodson. (Penguin; Group $16.99)
6. Out of My Mind
   By Sharon M. Draper. (Simon & Schuster; $16.99)

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Off the Shelf

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Revolutionizing the alphabet is a hard task, but Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl have done just that with the release of their groundbreaking new children's book, *Rad American Women A-Z.*

I hope in the future that we'll expand our historical lexicon beyond the familiar faces, names, and events — there's so much more to queer history than Stonewall and AIDS, so much more to women's history than Seneca Falls, Susan B. Anthony, and the Feminine Mystique. These are all important, but there's so. Much. More.

If you love creative, digestible nonfiction and can't read enough about Malala Yousafzai and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, you need to pick up *Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History,* written by Kate Schatz and illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl.
"The powerhouse books Rad American Women A-Z and Rad Women Worldwide are inspiring a new generation of strong thinkers, activists, and trailblazers by showcasing rebels, visionaries, artists, athletes, pirates, punks, and other revolutionaries who shaped history. Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl, the rad women behind these books, chat with us about childhood influences, what motivates their work as artists, and what actions we can all take to make a difference in the world."
“There are 26 women in the book and there could easily be 26,000.”

“People often ask me 'how did you find these stories?' It's not hard! I look and I listen and I pay attention, specifically for stories about young people of color, the stories that are not told as often.”

“From Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl, authors of Rad Women Worldwide and Rad American Women A-Z, comes a bold and brave collection of stories and art about inspiring and accomplished girls who have made positive impacts on the world before the age of 20.”
“Kate Schatz is the New York Times-bestselling author of *Rad Women Worldwide* and *Rad American Women A-Z*, cool compendiums of awe-inspiring women doing amazing things. Her most recent book, *Rad Girls Can*, teaches readers about a diverse group of young women who are all leading badass lives—whether they are speaking out about injustices in their own communities, excelling as athletes, or expressing themselves through word, movement, or song.”

“Schatz and Stahl aren’t striving to be the historical record. They think of their books as a snapshot in time, building on the books and stories that came before them and will succeed them.”
“Chances are you probably devoured many A-Z books in your childhood: A-Z Animals, A-Z Geography, A-Z Mythology etc. etc. But this is 2015. Aardvarks and Zebras are great and all, but Angela Davis and Zora Neale Hurston are just so much better. And that’s exactly the education you get when you pick up *Rad American Women A-Z*, a new book written by Kate Schatz and illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl.”

“*Rad American History A-Z* is exactly the kind of book people need to reading right now. We need to understand our histories in order to create the future we want to live in!”
"The inspiration for this book literally came from a bunch of kids who kept asking for it. Over and over we heard kids asking if we could do a book about girls, about kids their age." OR "With each story I tried to connect it to a larger movement or moment that readers could recognize."

"If you fear the influence that Bratz dolls, My Little Pony, and Barbie might have on a child’s mind, a new alphabet book, Rad American Women A-Z, offers a beautifully illustrated corrective. Written by Kate Schatz, with papercut portraits by Miriam Klein Stahl, it’s a feminist primer on some of the most radical women in American history, from political activist Angela Davis to comedian Carol Burnett to godmother of punk Patti Smith."
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Miriam Klein Stahl is a Bay Area artist, educator, activist and the illustrator of the New York Times-bestselling books *Rad American Women A-Z* and *Rad Women Worldwide*. In addition to her studio practice which incorporates printmaking, drawing, sculpture, paper-cut and public art, Miriam is the co-founder of the Arts and Humanities Academy at Berkeley High School where she’s taught since 1995. As an educator, she has dedicated her teaching and curriculum design to address equity through the lens of the arts. As an artist, she follows in a tradition of making socially relevant work, creating portraits of changemakers, visionaries, activists and misfits, while also depicting collective radical movements that have shaped our history. Her work has been presented in galleries and museums internationally, commissioned for large scale public art projects, and collected by the One Archive (USC), the Smithsonian, the Museum of Modern Art (NYC) and Stanford University, amongst other collections. Miriam is also the co-owner of the first queer skateboarding company, *Pave the Way Skateboards*, that she formed in 2016 with her friend, Los Angeles-based comedian, actor, writer and skateboarder Tara Jepson.

Kate Schatz is a feminist author, activist, public speaker, and educator who has been talking, writing, educating, and agitating on race, gender, social justice, and equity for many years. She's the New York Times-bestselling author of the "Rad Women" book series, which include Rad American Women A-Z, Rad Women Worldwide, Rad Girls Can, Rad American History A-Z, and the illustrated journal My Rad Life. Her book of fiction, Rid of Me: A Story, is part of the cult-favorite 33 1/3 series. She's appeared in print in places like Buzzfeed, Joyland, LENNY, Oxford American, and San Francisco Chronicle; on air on "Conan", msnbc, NPR, WNYC, WBUR, Minnesota Public Radio; and on podcasts like Nerdette, Sibling Revelry with Kate Hudson and Politically Reactive with W. Kamau Bell. From 2015-2019 she co-led Solidarity Sundays, a nationwide network of feminist activist groups aimed at empowering women to become effective political activists.

Kate is widely recognized for being a uniquely accessible, engaging, and disarming speaker, whether speaking to first-graders at a public school; to her 20k Instagram followers via her Instagram Live videos; to tech execs at Google, Pixar, Spotify, Facebook, and Qualcomm; to the teenage audience at the United Nation's GirlUp! Summit; or to high-profile figures like Conan O'Brien, Margaret Atwood, Kate Hudson, W. Kamau Bell, and gold medalist Ibtahaj Muhammad. She engages in frank, honest conversations about history, feminism, race, parenting, and social and political change.

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